

## BEAR RIVER CANAL.

### Peculiar Proceedings of a Party of Surveyors.

### MINK CREEK AND WORLD'S FAIR.

Diphtheria in the South-Sanpete Stake Academy—A Sad Accident—Railway Meetings—General Glimpses.

Some time ago a party of government surveyors were here, surveying the fall of Bear river and looking out for reservoir sites. One of the company informed our correspondent they would recommend a site for one in this vicinity. When questioned as to the likelihood of the Bear company securing the river, he said it would be fully for them to attempt to monopolize the whole river.

He stated, also, he thought they had partly given up the idea of securing Bear lake as a reservoir. You see, Uncle Sam sometimes has an eye to his own interest, and had already set the lake apart for his own use, and prohibited all entries within two miles of the same.

When Uncle Sam wants anything he usually gets it, if he can; if not, finds out why.

Parties in from Gentle valley say some of both wells have been there surveying, recording and measuring the volume of water in every ditch that is a tributary or in any way connected with the Bear; that they said the water would be around next season, and if there was a greater volume of water than now, would see them for damages. It is well known that water is lower now than for many seasons past. Aside from this, large bands of cattle roam the fields and many of the ditches are trampled full of mud. Beyond a doubt the water will be higher next season than now, and when the "regulators" come around again and find this the case, according to their threats, suits will be entered for damages, when, in fact, the people will not be to blame in the least, as nature will take her course, and water will raise when it wants to.

One fellow (who looks out for No. 1) got "wind" of the affair and played him a joke. He went to the head of the ditch (which, by the way, was dry) and turned the water in, "full tilt." The men came around in the time found the ditch full and overflowing, but they were there to measure the water, so measure they did, and found a good supply. As it was a bargain of their own making they could not complain. This fellow will have water to spare next season.

You people the course of the canal take warning, as any one with common sense can see the whole thing is gotten up for speculation, and if they get the upper hand on you, your name is Dennis. These good people have not as yet surveyed our beautiful lake, but if they do come, will find it all there, as the volume of water at the mouth is nearly as great as that of the Bear itself.

Parties have taken up land on what is known as Robbin's flat, above Riverdale. Their main dependency for the necessary fuel is in the successful boring of artesian wells, which is not the best. If a fellow had to go without water until one of these wells was completed, no doubt he would cry "water" and probably "go under," unless he had the staying qualities of a camel.

There is also some talk of taking Bear river out, but wind won't do it, nor water land either.

The latest in a blacksmith shop is a placard bearing this inscription: "Know smoking alone."

On Mink creek we now have two saw mills, two shingle mills, and one steam saw and a shingle mill.

You Salt Lake and Ogden dealers would do well to write parties here before purchasing elsewhere.

Mink creek is as yet neither the capital nor largest city in Idaho; we have no electric street railways nor Republican newspapers, real estate dealers, no gambling halls, or any of the advanced sciences of the Nineteenth century, but we have as healthy a climate and the best water in America.

Friday evening six of Brigham's bright band boys arrived in our town in good faith and spirits, except one, who said he was a "little stiff." This is strange, as he was the largest in the company, and was all right, though, before he left—the climate and water, including a mess of fresh mountain trout—cured him. They gave a concert and ball in the evening in the opera house. Although they arrived a little late they had a good house, considering no previous announcement had been given. The boys were a little out of the creek, and if Idaho is not admitted into the union, may make this their future home.

Norther Mink creek, Malad nor Ogden have as yet been in the company, and for the world's fair, but when they do, (time will show).

Malad's principal claim is, she contains women, or at least one, who can swim, and has replenished the earth four at a time, and I do not think she is a Mormon, either. Good for Malad.

Ogden—Everybody knows what she is. As to Mink Creek—Find out elsewhere. I fear I could not show forth all her advantages, and I fear some people not representative would sue me—not for saying what was not true, but for saying what was true. When the above-named cities enter the race, New York and Chicago will be compelled to take a back seat.

Potatoes are coming in, and what few people have them are making good profits out of them.

For further information regarding this favored country enquire of

MINK CREEK, Idaho, October 21, 1889.

Sanpete Splinters.

Rain has once more made its appearance, and the ground is getting wet and dust laid fresh air to be had.

There are two flags up, showing that the families of P. Christensen and Hans Andersen are affected. One death has occurred in the latter family, a little girl three years old, belonging to C. C. Larsen, of Mayfield, being the victim. Others of the patients are doing well.

Our stake academy is running at full blast under the able management of Professor A. Greenwood; we can see a great improvement in our young people who attend.

This year is an exception to any other in the history of Ephraim; as a general thing we have been able to export our wheat, oats and potatoes; this season we see loads of oats and potatoes coming in from Sevier county, all of which find a ready sale at high prices. We have what enough for home consumption, and a few loads are going to other markets, but not much.

The stores do not handle grain as they used to; five to six hundred bushels taken in on one day used to occur very often, now the storekeepers see a very little of it, which they have no objection to, if the cash would only come in as frequently, but that is also hard to get; still it seems that both the Co-op. store and the Farmers' Exchange are doing a good business, as both are carrying heavy stocks of goods, and we find their prices very reasonable.

On Saturday last as Bishop Alfred, Lauritz Larsen, wife and daughter were on their way home to Spring city the horses became frightened and commenced running at full speed; they were uncontrollable in a few seconds, but Mrs. Larsen and her daughter managed to get out of the wagon from behind; Larsen jumped from the wagon to try and get to the heads of the horses, but in so doing fell in between the wheels and was badly hurt; meanwhile the huge teams undone and the horses ran against a telegraph pole, throwing Bishop Alfred to the ground on his face and bruising him considerably. One of the horses broke a leg and ran into the house of President A. H. Lund and made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The ladies were unhurt.

Railroad meetings have been held all

through the county for the last three months and committees appointed to wait upon railroad officers inviting them to come and see us here in this county; what good it will do I don't know, I fear it won't amount to anything after all. The Nephtites have been working very hard to get the Sanpete loco-operate with them to induce the Rio Grande Western to go through to Nepht and from there to Sanpete instead of as intended (as far as we know out here) to go from Thistle through Fairview, Mount Pleasant and further on south; but they have failed thus far and I hope they always will in similar schemes; if we have anything to say in this matter we go to the Rio Grande Western, come from Thistle station via Fairview and make your line as short as possible and get the patronage from the people which they are willing to give; so far as I know they will get the same privileges as the S. P. V. railroad company has to-day—a right of way through our towns with suitable depot grounds. We have no more to give; at least that is the feeling of the people here.

The Sanpete Valley railroad is pushing towards our burg and we bid it welcome; as we have been waiting and waiting for the last three to four years for its arrival, but it has failed as yet; prospects are better now, though, as they are working and grading about three miles north of town coming this way.

Last week a little seven years old girl belonging to Christian Jensen was making a fire on the street, outside of his place, when she accidentally fell into the fire and was very badly hurt, one side of her being severely burned; at last report she was, however, doing well. V. E. V. ENID, Oct. 21, 1889.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures all such affections.

MARKET REPORTS.

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Family flour, " 2 30  
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Ordinance

Relating to Uniforming the Police Force of Salt Lake City.

Be it ordained by the city council of Salt Lake City: That an ordinance of the police force of Salt Lake City, shall within thirty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, provide themselves with uniform, and badges of office, which shall be worn by them on all occasions, when on duty, with such exceptions, on the part of officers, as may be determined by the chief of police.

The full dress of the members of the police force shall be of dark blue cloth, and shall be as follows:

For the chief—The dress shall be a double-breasted frock coat, with two rows of "police" buttons on the breast, eight buttons in each row, placed in pairs; three small buttons at the under seam of each cuff; one button on each hip; one button on the bottom of each skirt pocket welt. The vest: single-breasted with eight buttons placed at equal distances; black necktie; pantaloons plain; the trousers shall be double-breasted, and for the chief shall have eight "police" buttons on each breast, four on each back and skirt, and three on each cuff, and for policemen shall have eight "police" buttons on the breast, four on the back and skirt, and two on each cuff.

Badges and Stars—The chief and policemen shall wear a badge of silver in the form of a shield with a gold star in the center thereof, and the words "Salt Lake City Police" inscribed thereon—the same as now used.

All police uniforms shall be subject to the approval of the committee on police, and uniforms not in accordance with the standard herein prescribed shall be rejected by them.

Passed October 22, 1889.

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

HERBER M. WELLS, City Recorder.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, ss.

SALT LAKE CITY, ss.

I, Heber M. Wells, Recorder of Salt Lake City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance passed by the city council of Salt Lake City, October 22, 1889, entitled "An ordinance relating to uniforming the police force of Salt Lake City," as appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of Salt Lake City, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1889.

HERBER M. WELLS, City Recorder.

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